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REMARKS

The notice of allowable subject matter in Claims 2-5 and 7-12 is gratefully appreciated.

In an effort to bring prosecution of the present application to a favorable conclusion, applicant has cancelled rejected Claim 1 and 6, per se, and has placed the remaining claims in self-contained form. In the course amending the remaining claims to include the subject matter of Claims 1 and 6, as appropriate, the colon of Claims 1 and 6 has been changed to a semi-colon, so as to obviate the typographical error noted in item 1 on page 2 of the office action.

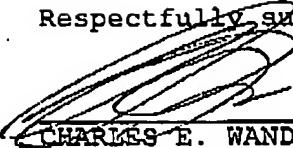
In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is, accordingly, earnestly solicited.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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